

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 14 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted
via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, addressed to: Commissioner
of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on June 14, 2004

Bridget Brinkman

Name

Signature

OFFICIAL

Case 8856C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Michael David James et al. : Confirmation No. 6886
Serial No. 10/803,751 : Group Art Unit 1755
Filed March 18, 2004 : Examiner Not yet assigned
For: PROCESS FOR MAKING NON-THERMOPLASTIC STARCH FIBERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

1755
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 14 2004

Procter & Gamble – I.P. Division**IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

OFFICIAL

TO: Group Unit 1755 - United States Patent and Trademark Office

Fax No. 703-872-9306

Phone No. 703-306-5665

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2004, to the above-identified facsimile number.

Bridget Brinkman (Signature)

FROM: Bridget Brinkman

(Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate)

Fax No. 513-634-3612

Phone No. 513-634-3400

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:**

Number of Pages Including this Page: 4

- 1) Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Inventor(s): Michael David James et al.

S.N.: 10/803,751

Filed: March 18, 2004

Case: 8856C

Comments:

**Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, OR this certificate must identify each submitted paper.